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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LEONE'S MID-EAST TRIP: POINTS FOR DISCUSSION IN
IRAN

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1. AMBASSADOR SENSI, DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT
LEONE, HAS GIVEN US FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON TALKING POINTS
WHICH HE IS RECOMMENDING THE PRESIDENT RAISE IN TEHRAN.
SPETEL FOLLOWS ON TALKING POINTS FOR CAIRO.

2. (A) ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH US AND NATO. LEONE'S
"EXCELLENT" VISIT TO UNITED STATES HAD HIGHLY SATISFACTORY
RESULTS. ITALY'S TIES WITH THE U.S. AND THE ATLANTIC
ALLIANCE ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF ITALIAN POLICY.

(B) ARAB/ISRAELI ISSUES. ITALY SUPPORTS U.S. STEP-
BY-STEP APPROACH AS THE CORRECT WAY TO A PEACEFUL ME
SETTLEMENT. CONVOKING GENEVA CONVENTION MIGHT BE USEFUL
"AT SOME POINT."

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(C) ITALIAN SCENE. THE SHAH HAS INDICATED INTEREST

IN MAJOR INVESTMENTS IN ITALY PROVIDED HE HAS SOME
FEELING THAT ITALY REMAINS STABLE. PRESIDENT LEONE
WOULD PROVIDE THAT ASSURANCE BY REVIEWING ITALIAN
ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STATUS IN CONTEXT OF OTHER
EUROPEAN STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON THE NORTHERN LITTORAL OF
THE MEDITERRANEAN.

(D) REVIEW OF SITUATION IN ASIA.

(E) LEONE WILL ASK THE SHAH'S VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL
OIL POLICIES. VOLPE

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